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In re Patent Application of )  
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Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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For: DUAL SPEED END STATION AND )  
SYSTEM )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend Claims 4, 9, and 15 as follows:

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 3".

Claim 9, line 1, delete "7 or 8".

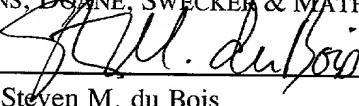
Claim 15, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

**REMARKS**

The above amendments to the claims have been made in order to eliminate multiple dependencies. Favorable action on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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